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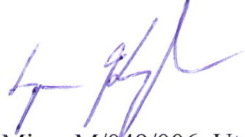
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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Senior Reclamation Biologist 

RE: Site Inspection, Interpace Industries, Clinton Mine, M/049/006, Utah County, Utah

Date of Inspection: April 10, 2003
Time of Inspection: 8:00 a.m.
Conditions: Clear, warm
Participants: Aaron Hancock, Interpace Industries; Terry Larsen; TLC; Doug Jensen and Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To inspect boundary markers to abate the January 14, 2003 Notice of Non-Compliance.

Background:

On January 14, 2003, the Division issued a Notice of Non-Compliance for exceeding the permitted acreage prior to revising the permit and posting the requisite reclamation surety. As part of the mitigation required to abate the Non-Compliance, the operator was to install metal t-posts or other suitable markers around the current disturbed area foot print. The operator notified the Division that this had been completed on February 26, 2003. An inspection was scheduled for April 2, 2003, which was subsequently postponed due to weather conditions.

Observations:

We traveled the perimeter of the disturbed area to observe the placement of and spacing of the markers, which consisted of a rebar stake with a 4-foot section of PVC pipe placed over the rebar. The top end the PVC pipe had been painted to make it more visible. Markers had been placed at approximately 50-foot intervals along the edge of the disturbance with the following two exceptions: first, since the boundary between the permit and Camp Williams is fenced, it was determined that the fence was an adequate marker; second, the markers on the south boundary were placed at the top of the waste dumps, rather than at the toe. It was agreed that this would be a better location, to prevent expansion of the area, since the markers were visible at the edge of the dump and would likely not be seen had they been placed at the toe of the dump.

While at the site, Mr. Hancock also showed us the areas to the west, where he intends to expand the operation in the next few years. He also discussed reclamation activities he hopes to complete this year within the 75-acre disturbed area.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Markers observed on site were considered adequate to abate the Notice of Non-Compliance issued on January 14, 2003. The operator was informed that the Division will send a formal letter abating the Non-Compliance.

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cc: Aaron Hancock, Interpace Industries

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